# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

ALEXIS TEMPLETON, et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) ) Cause No. 4:14cv-2019 CEJ
v.	) Cause No. 4.14cv-2019 CES
SAM DOTSON et al.,	)
Defendants.	)

## JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COME NOW Parties, by and through counsel, and for their Joint Motion for Continuance of the Preliminary Injunction Hearing in the above-styled action, state as follows:

- 1. This Court has set a hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction for 1:30p.m. on February 26, 2015. (Docket 46).
- 2. Plaintiffs and Defendants are engaged in good-faith settlement discussions in this matter in the hopes of resolving the underlying issues in this case that would obviate the need for the aforementioned hearing.
- 3. These discussions have included in-person meetings, email exchanges and phone conversations.
- 4. Parties believe that they will be unable to finalize these negotiations by this court's February 26, 2015 scheduled date for the Preliminary Injunction Hearing.
  - 5. Parties wish to continue settlement discussions in good faith.

6. All parties to this action have consented to the filing of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, parties request that for good cause shown, this court grant a continuance of the Preliminary Injunction Hearing in this case for 30 additional days or to a date certain assigned by this court.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 20, 2015, the foregoing Motion for Continuance was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon all counsel of record.

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